

A circular from a New York broker is posted up in the Post Office offering to pay gold for Confederate bonds. The price he offers is \$2 per 1000 for amounts under \$100,000, and \$2.50 for lots of \$100,000 and upwards. The circular further states that it is "impossible to forecast how long the present demand for these otherwise valueless securities will last," and therefore urges people having bonds to sell to send them on immediately. We do not believe there will be any great amount of these bonds forwarded from Bristol or vicinity, for, although during the war there were many rebel sympathizers in this neighborhood, their sympathy did not go far enough to lead them to risk any money in the cause. There is little doubt that this purchasing movement grows out of the deposit made by the officers of the Confederate States during the late war of \$800,000 in the Bank of England, and the possibility that this sum, which still lies there unclaimed, may be divided pro rata among the holders of Confederate securities. It is not improbable that the question of the disposition of this money may become a subject of diplomatic correspondence between the governments of this country and Great Britain. A gentleman whose relations with the State department have long been such as to afford him an opportunity to know the facts said in conversation, that at the unbroken balance standing to the credit of the Confederate States in the Bank of England amounts to \$800,000, with interest accumulations, and that it was a subject of diplomatic correspondence during the administration of Secretary Fish. The position taken by the officers of the bank and the British government at that time was that the government of the United States, in order to establish claim to this money must acknowledge the existence of the government of the Confederate States, and must prove that it (the United States Government) has a right analogous to that of an administrator, to receive and dispose of the Confederate government's property. As the government of the United States has always contended that the government of the Confederate States never had any legal existence, but was simply an assemblage of people in insurrection, these conditions presented insurmountable obstacles, and after a full consideration of the subject, Secretary Fish came to the conclusion that the money could not be recovered.

In contradiction of the theory above stated, this morning's papers print a despatch from the *Pall Mall Gazette*, London, which says: "There is no truth whatever in the statement that there is a large amount of money in the Bank of England which was deposited to the credit of the Confederate Government and is available for the payment of Confederate bonds. We believe it does not hold a single penny, and doubt whether there is any such money in any bank in this country. The whole story is a gross fabrication, and the fitting product of a speculation that has no substantial foundation."

The failure of the Mechanics National Bank at Newark, N. J., is not half so remarkable as are the confessions of the guilty manager. The bank is the strongest and most influential in New Jersey. The deficit seems to be over two million dollars. Baldwin, the guilty man, now confesses that he gave all the money to a morocco manufacturer by the name of Nugent, that he began by advancing small sums on his own responsibility, and that on the strength of this Nugent demanded and obtained all the bank had, the building only excepted. The confessions of criminals usually confess nothing. Both Nugent and Baldwin have been placed under bail to the sum of several thousand dollars. This may be an example of Jersey justice, but it seems slight to take a pledge of thousands when millions have been stolen.

The steamer *Gilchrist*, which left Davenport, Iowa, on Thursday night, for a trip up the Mississippi, with a valuable cargo and fifteen passengers and a crew of thirteen, became disabled by the breaking of her cam rods, soon after leaving the wharf, and was dashed against the Government bridge connecting Davenport and Rock Island. The boat, on striking the bridge, careened, the weights fell off the safety-valves, and the steam from the boiler rushed into the saloon, scalding many of the passengers. The boat drifted with the swift current down the stream and sank. Of the 28 persons on board, 17 are known to be lost. It is stated that the boat was not fit for passenger service, and that her crew at the time of the disaster were drunk.

The Mechanics National Bank, of Newark, N. J., was closed on Monday in consequence of the villainy of its cashier, Oscar L. Baldwin. The latter made a confession to the Directors on Sunday, and it is said informed them that "nothing was left of the resources of the bank except its building, which is worth about \$50,000." The amount embezzled by Baldwin is stated at \$2,400,000. Cashier Baldwin and Christopher Nugent, a morocco manufacturer, have been arrested and held in \$25,000 bail each.

It is a matter of history that Orange Noble was a candidate for state treasurer before the democratic convention that assembled in Erie city in 1875, and that, failing to get the nomination, he bolted and supported the Republican candidate, Henry Lawle, and was rewarded for his treachery to the Democracy by having the national bank of which he is president made a depository of state funds.

The strength of the two leading parties will apparently be fairly tested in the coming election. Wolfe will draw about equally from each, and hence their real strength will be against each other. This feature of the matter affords a reason for the polling of the full Republican vote.

Democrats cannot ignore that their candidate for Sheriff runs a distillery and keeps a tavern, but then you know he is just such a nice "sober man" that it hurts his feelings terribly to hint that he often takes a "smile."

If we are correctly informed, St. Jacobs Oil is now the usual co-partory topic in one of the former staple-free gossip. How wise and how much more beneficial!

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Charles Gilbert has been appointed postmaster at Aquetong.

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